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CONSTRUCTION AT YORKVILLE SITE BEGINS

Last Chance to Score In Space Roundup

With the Space Roundup almost completed Scout Commissioner Sidney Wanzer, III, reminds all Units that additional enrollments of new Scouts must be received in the Council Service Center by Friday, December 29, to qualify for Scout Booster emblems for the Scouts who did the recruiting and for Unit and Unit Leader awards.

Units still short of their goals are urged to invite new boys to take part in their Unit holiday activities, so they may become Scouts before the year ends.

"Recruit one in '61" is the theme adapted to make Scouting available to every boy who wants to be a Scout this year.

Owasippe Lodge To Hold Annual Banquet

Members of the Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow, will hold their annual lodge banquet on December 27, in the Saddle and Sirloin Club of the Stockyard Inn, 42nd St. and Halsted, at 6:30 P.M.

Lodge officers have indicated this will be the largest gathering of the National Honor Camping Society in its history. The banquet was scheduled during the holiday season so the many lodge members who are home from colleges can attend.

Scout Executive Alden G. Barber, long active in the Order of the Arrow, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. Reservations at \$2.50 may be made by members of the lodge in the Camping Service through December 26th.

Twenty-nine Campsites Are Featured

Scouts and Scouters hailed the long-awaited news that the Council's Executive Board had authorized the Camp Development Committee to proceed with construction of the camp at Yorkville. First phases of construction include Ranger Quarters, Maintenance Shop, Central Lodge, Weekend Volunteer Staff Cabins and twenty-nine campsites. Yorkville is one of the projected additions included in the Camp Capital Campaign. By the time this story is read, the work will be underway.

"This is a brand new camp," according to John G. Sevcik, chairman of the Camp Development Committee. "We purchased 426 acres of land several years ago on the Fox River, near Yorkville, Illinois. George Bard's Layout, Architecture and Design Committee has had drawings on the drafting boards for several months. We now have the "green light" to begin the first phases of construction. The current projects, including the campsites, will cost \$230,503 and are expected to be completed by mid-summer of 1962."

The camp is 48 miles from the Loop. It is easily reached from all major expressways via Route 66 or the East-West tollway.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Mr. Sevcik said that future projects at Yorkville include roads, sewer, water and electrical systems, maintenance equipment and rolling stock. Total cost is budgeted at \$509,000. A construction foreman, Charles A. Brooks, has been hired to supervise the work projects. Mr. Brooks has been related to Scout camp construction for many years, in California.

"Patrick Henry's Descendants" Speak



Scout Michael Bodzewski, Troop 36, makes a point in his speech, "What Scouting Means To Me," at "Operation Patrick Henry," public speaking training at the Field Building on December 2nd. Listening to his talk are Allen W. Mathis, Jr., (seated) vice-chairman, and Frank F. Soule, Jr., chairman of the operation. 134 Scouts participated in the training.

Window Display Contest to be ScoutWeek Feature

Packs, Troops and Explorer Units will again be able to tell Scouting's story through window displays during Scout Week, February 7 to 13, and receive recognition certificates for them. The displays will be judged on the basis of attractiveness, Scoutcraft work, interpretive value and initiative. First, Second and Third awards will be issued by judges from the District Activities Committees.

Units are encouraged to select a theme for their window displays that can be the basis for booths at the Exposition in April.

Arrangements should be made immediately with a local store or business for use of a window during Scout Week. Detailed information and contest rules will be available at District Roundtables and at the Scout Service Center. (order form on back page).



In the true spirit of Scouting,
May All of Us
Wish All of You
the
SEASON'S GREETINGS



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman John J. Mustari
District Commissioner Robert Thompson
District Executive Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 20 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, Palmer Park Fieldhouse. 7:45 P.M.
22 District Executive Committee, St. Anthony Scout room, 116th & Indiana 7:45 P.M.
27 Order of the Arrow Executive Board Meeting, St. Anthony Scout Room, 116th & Indiana 7:30 P.M.

January

- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-Off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd. (\$1.00) 7:30 A.M.

COMMISSIONER MEETING

The Commissioner Staff is happy to announce the appointment of **Mr. Harry Grammer** to serve as the New Assistant District Commissioner in the Altgeld-Murray Homes Area. **Mr. Robert Fairfax** who has served in this capacity finds it necessary to resign from this position in order to devote his entire time to a new Scouting volunteer assignment, promoting and organizing units in a more widespread area. Our congratulations to both of you. We are expecting some new Commissioners at this meeting, so let's be on hand to give them a fine welcome.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

The Cub theme for January, "KNIGHTS OF YORE" will be presented by Cub Pack, 3765. They have some experts in this pack, so come out and you will be going home with a trunk full of new ideas. The Boy Scout Leaders will be talking about the January theme "WIN WITH SKILL" and you will need skill to win in the Klondike Derby coming up in February, which will be taken up in detail. The Explorer Leaders' group will also discuss the Klondike Derby and other events pertaining to Exploring.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE MEETING

The District Executive Committee meeting will include a check on where we stand on our 1962 goals.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Executive Committee of the Order of the Arrow, Miami Chapter, will meet on Wednesday, December 27 in the St. Anthony Scout room starting at 7:30 P.M.

ADVANCEMENT

Please omit **Bernie Arrivio**, #54 from 1961-62 Merit Badge list. Please add in place of present #22 **Joseph Cusmino**, 8801 Stony Island Avenue, SO 8-9827. He will counsel in First Aid, Hiking, Home repairs, Motor Boating, Aviation, Citizenship in the Community, Home, Nation and World Brotherhood.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is the wish to all of you from your District Committee.

KEEP THIS BULLETIN.

IT IS THE ONLY NOTICE

YOU WILL RECEIVE OF THESE MEETINGS.



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman Harold Dawson
District Commissioner William Lyon
District Executive Leon Smith

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 19 Area "C" Advance Gifts—Report #1—Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.

January

- 9 Area "C" Advance Gifts—Report #2 Room 1138, Headquarters Fifth Army, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.
11 Commissioner Staff Meeting, Foster Park Field House, 83rd & Loomis, . . 8:00 P.M.
20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd. (\$1.00) 7:30 A.M.
22 District Committee Meeting, Foster Park Field House, 83rd & Loomis, . . 8:00 P.M.

"OPERATION B.S.A."

We welcome new **Cub Scout Pack, 3696**, sponsored by the **St. Barnabas Catholic Ch.** with **Luther Lorange** as the Cubmaster and **Post 2654** sponsored by the **Foster Park Baptist Church** with **Arthur Pierson** as the Advisor.

NEW UNIT LEADERS

A Scout handshake to welcome two new leaders from St. John the Divine Church. **Carl Dunker**, Cubmaster, Pack 3458, **Robert Thomas**, Scoutmaster, Troop 458.

LAPSED UNITS

The following units have not reregistered as of November 27: Packs—3458, 3622, 3623, 3658, 3695; Troops—458, 623, 643; Posts—2638, 2643.

Reregistration papers are due on the first day of the month of expiration.

SPACE ROUNDUP

With only a few days left for the year 1961, there is still time to register new boys and make your Roundup goal. **Pack 3692** is shooting for a goal of 30 new Cub Scouts before the end of the year. Cubmaster **Roger Stroud** feels sure that they will make their goal and go over the top with additional recruits.

BOY SCOUT OUTFITTER

Frank's Department Store, 813 W. 79th St., is no longer a franchised Boy Scout Outfitter.

COMMISSIONER STAFF

William Lyon replaces **William Murphy** as District Commissioner for the Tri-Ridge District. Bill Murphy resigned because of business pressure. Several more Scouters have recently joined the Commissioner Staff. The new Neighborhood Commissioners are:

Charles Anderson, John Jensen, Charles Hansen, William Hoffman, and John Schuld.

Assistant District Commissioner for Cub Scout Roundtables is Edward Voelker.

CUB SCOUT POW WOW

Congratulations to the five Packs that attended the Area "C" Pow Wow, 3478, 3613, 3687, 3692 and 3695, and to the following for excellent demonstrations of Blue and Gold Banquets: **David Benjamin** and committee, **Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drew.**



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman Maurice M. Glat
District Commissioner . . . Victor Yamakawa
District Executive Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 18 Tentative—Kitmachque Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St. . . 7:30 P.M.
28 Dynamic Lake Shore District Delight, St. Thomas the Apostle, 1218 E. 55th St. 6:30 P.M.

January

- 2 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, John Woolman Hall, 1174 E. 57th St. 7:30 P.M.
20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd., (\$1.00) 7:30 A.M.

FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Samuel A. Bell, will give leadership to the Public Phase of the 1962 Finance Campaign.

He is a veteran Finance Campaigner and will be the pace setter for the men under his direction.

January 22 is the District Kick-off for Public Phase. Your Finance Campaign Staff would like **Dynamic Lake Shore District** to be the **First District** in Area "C" to reach 100% in the 1962 Finance Campaign.



Samuel A. Bell

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

December 1: 3566, 340, 3192, 3341, 343, 4343, 4550.

January 1: 386, 512, 2386, 2512.

A very special Season's Greeting to every Scouter of Dynamic Lake Shore District.

CHRISTMAS GOOD TURN

On December 23, at 9 a.m., Department of Public Aid, will need Scouts, leaders and cars to help distribute gifts from 5059 So. Vincennes Ave. For additional information, contact **Forrest Collins**, MI 3-3622.

BIG IDEA FOR DECEMBER

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our parts. What our parts may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it and now is our time. This we know. It is a part of **action**.

DYNAMIC LAKE SHORE DELIGHT

It's time again to think of getting together for fun and fellowship as a District during the Holiday season. Our Lake Shore District Delight will be held on December 28. We will have a wild game Dinner followed by Square Dancing (for those who care to), and a combo, (for those who don't). Please send reservation and \$1 per plate to cover cost of meal to **Miss Patti Page**, Lake Shore District Secretary, Chicago Council, BSA, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago 2. Make check payable to Boy Scouts of America.



District Chairman Theodore R. Hawes
District Commissioner . . . F. E. Henderson, I
District Executive Andrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 18 District Committee, Washington Park Field House, 5531 S. Parkway . . . 7:30 P.M.
- 19 District Christmas Party, South Parkway Y.W.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Road . . . 7 P.M.
- 21 Scout & Explorer Leaders' Roundtable, South Parkway Y.W.C.A. 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Help Dept. of Public Aid distribute Christmas Gifts, 5059 Vincennes Ave. 9:00 A.M.

January

- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd., (\$1.00) 7:30 A.M.

DISTRICT MEETING

With increased Manpower resulting from our "Men Behind the Boy" Dinner Meeting on Nov. 28, the December District Committee will be one of the largest we have held this year. All Institutional Representatives, District Officers, and Operating Committee Members are urged to attend.

DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come One, Come All, to the Scout Family Christmas Luau (Hawain Party) on Tues., Dec. 19. There will be plenty of Eats, Games, Christmas Carols. For the ladies, - a muu muu or sarong or grass skirt is in order, and gents, how about a loud shirt and a lava lava (Cloth wrap-around)? This is the Last Call for Reservations at \$1.25 per adult. Call Mrs. Melva Rose, KE 6-6936 or Mrs. Ceona Brown, HY 3-7180 at once!

By the way, bring along your additional enrollment blanks and see how your Unit is doing on our "Charts that Talk" in all phases of Scouting. Then, resolve to do better in 1962. We'll see you at the party.

ATTEND YOUR ROUNDTABLE

For timely tips on next month's theme, coming events, demonstrations, fellowship and inspiration, all Scout and Explorer Leaders are urged to attend their Dec. 21st Roundtable.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GOOD TURN

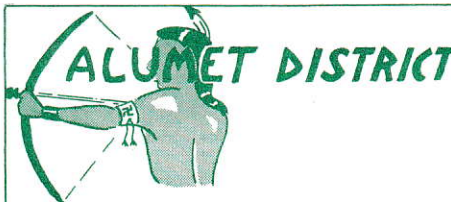
Each year our Packs, Troops, and Posts lend a Helping Hand to the Dept. of Public Aid by furnishing cars, Leaders and boys to help distribute Christmas Gifts to the Needy on the South Side from 5059 Vincennes Ave. Please let Activities Chairman Arthur Ray, AT 5-3129, know that he can depend upon your Unit. Thanks!

GET YOUR FINANCE TEAM READY

Have your Team of Finance Workers lined up to attend our Finance Check-Up Meeting on Thurs., Jan. 11, 7:30 P.M., South Park YWCA, and then be ready to attend our Kick-off on Jan. 20.

NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

Alvin J. Robinson, 5924 S. Wabash Ave., DO 3-8493, is our new Public Relations Chairman, so send your newsworthy items to him to help keep our District in the public eye!



District Chairman Samuel Maragos
District Commissioner Norman Reisman
District Executive Wilbur Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 18 Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church Clubhouse, 2338 E. 99th St. 7:45 P.M.
- 19 Area "C" Advance Gifts Report #1, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park, 7:30 P.M.
- 26 Assistant District Commissioner Meeting, District Commissioner Norman Reisman's home, 2237 E. 98th St. 8 P.M.

January

- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd., (\$1.00) 7:30 A.M.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

JANUARY 1:

Calumet Height AM Vets Post #43, Troop 461; Brotherhood of Temple Isaiah Israel, Troop 510, Pack 3510; St. Michael's Polish Roman Catholic Ch., Troop 750; Paxton Avenue Church of Christ, Troop 737; Rodfei Sholom Oir Chodosh Men's Club, Pack 3755; United Church of South Chicago, Post 2749; Fair Elms Civic League, Pack 3777.

1961 ROUNDUP

On November 28, the Calumet District Commissioner Staff met at the Chicago Council Service Center and called a number of units to discover that many have boys attending meetings who are not registered. Let's not deprive these boys the privilege of belonging to America's greatest youth organization.

OPERATION B.S.A.

Through the efforts of William Schewbke and his team of organizers, two units have joined the Calumet District Roster of Scouting units: A new Pack at South Chicago Neighborhood House and a new Pack at Bethesda Lutheran.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

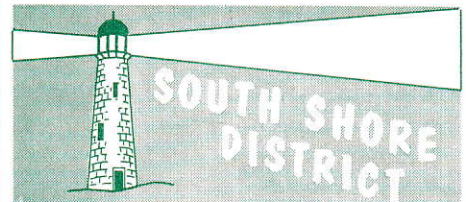
The attendance at roundtables is very encouraging. Al Henick is really packing them in. At the November Cub Roundtable, there were 46 people. Al wishes to remind the following units of their responsibilities in January:

3738—Registration and gathering time activities; 3749—Exhibits; 3752—Ceremonies; 3755—Handicraft; 3773—Skits; 3777—Games; 3783—Coffee and.

Packs 3510, 3706, 3707, 3709, 3720, and 3795 have not missed a roundtable this fall. The leaders of these units deserve a pat on the back for their interest in learning new ways to present a good program for their boys.

BOYS' LIFE

In 35 units registered in Calumet District at least five boys are receiving BOYS' LIFE Magazine. The leaders of these Units are finding it very helpful to plan their programs according to the program Quarterlies and to have BOYS' LIFE in the hands of their Scouts. Encourage the parents of your boys to give BOYS' LIFE as a gift this Christmas. Rate for Scouts only \$1.50 per year.



District Chairman Fred W. German
District Commissioner Aaron Spitzer
District Executive Glenn Curry

DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

- 19 District Executive Committee Meeting, 5724 So. Stony Island 8 P.M.
- 25 Merry Christmas to one and all
- 28 Order of the Arrow Meeting, 7000 So. Jeffery 7:30 P.M.

January

- 9 District Commissioner Staff, Home of Aaron Spitzer, 1525 E. 84th St. 8 P.M.
- 12, 13, 14 Valley View Training—Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Explorer Advisors, our District only 7:00 P.M.
- 16 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leader's Roundtable, Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 83rd & Avalon 7:45 P.M.
- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 S. Hyde Park Blvd., (\$1.00) 7:30 A.M.
- 23 District Committee Meeting, Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 83rd & Avalon
- 24 Finance Campaign District Public Phase Kick-off meeting, Danny's Restaurant 8712 So. Stony Island, Dinner 7 P.M.
- 26, 27, 28 Explorer Outdoor Field Day and International Rendezvous, Owasispe Scout Reservation, Whitehall, Michigan.

Finn O. Carlsen, Institutional Representative and Executive Officer of Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, passed away on November 27, 1961. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family and friends.

TRAINING

South Shore District will take over Valley View the week-end of January 12, 13 & 14. This week-end will be for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Explorer Advisors. You can complete your Basic Training in this one week-end. All will report on Friday, January 12, at 7 p.m. Cubbers will finish at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, and Scouters and Explorer leaders will finish at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

SOUTH SHORE TRAINING REGISTRATION

Please enroll me in the session checked for Training at Valley View the week-end of January 12, 13 & 14.

- ☐ Cubmaster ☐ Scoutmaster
☐ Explorer Advisor

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zone _____

Unit No. _____ Position _____

Mail to: South Shore District Training
Chicago Council, B.S.A.
9 West Washington
Chicago 2, Illinois

DISTRICT PATCH

Our South Shore District Patch can be bought at Bud's Army Store, 7453 So. Cottage Grove Avenue.



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Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

News that work has started at our Yorkville Campsite is of tremendous importance to all Scouts—present and future. This comes as a welcome Holiday present!

We are fortunate to have such competent and outstanding men as John G. Sevik and George M. Bard working on our behalf in this important way. Their committees are equally dedicated.

The realization of a new camp at Yorkville and the dreams we all have for Camp Crete and the Owasippe Reservation, help to round out our desire to serve all Scouts with adequate facilities for the high adventure of camp life! Thousands of us have dedicated our time and money to this end through the Camp Capital Campaign. We are hopeful that money will soon be available so that we can start work at Owasippe and Camp Crete.

These camps, along with other near-in camps, Fort Dearborn, Kiwanis and Harrison, will provide plenty of outdoor activity in and around Chicago for our boys.

This Holiday Season is brighter because of this news! Ours is a great cause. Scouting's program of character building is a step toward that day of Peace on Earth . . . Good Will to All Men!

Council Calendar

December

- 19 Deadline for Gang Show Coupon settlements
- 20 Finance Campaign Major Gifts Kick Off, Chicago Club, 81 E. Van Buren . . . 12:00 N.
- 21 Executive Board, Palmer House, 119 S. State Street 12:15 P.M.
- 27 Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Annual Banquet, Stockyard Inn, 42nd and Halsted Streets 6:30 P.M.

The Council Service Center will be open Monday nights until 8:30 P.M. through the month of December as a service to those who can't transact necessary business during regular hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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The Lure Of Philmont



Chicago Council Explorers, like these, may enjoy the adventure of hiking and camping in the Rockies at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. A Council Expedition is set for July 26 to August 10. Details on the trip are in your '62 Camping Guide Book or at the Council Camping Service.

SCOUT WEEK ORDER FORM

Please send a brochure of Scout Week suggestions and Window Display Contest rules to:

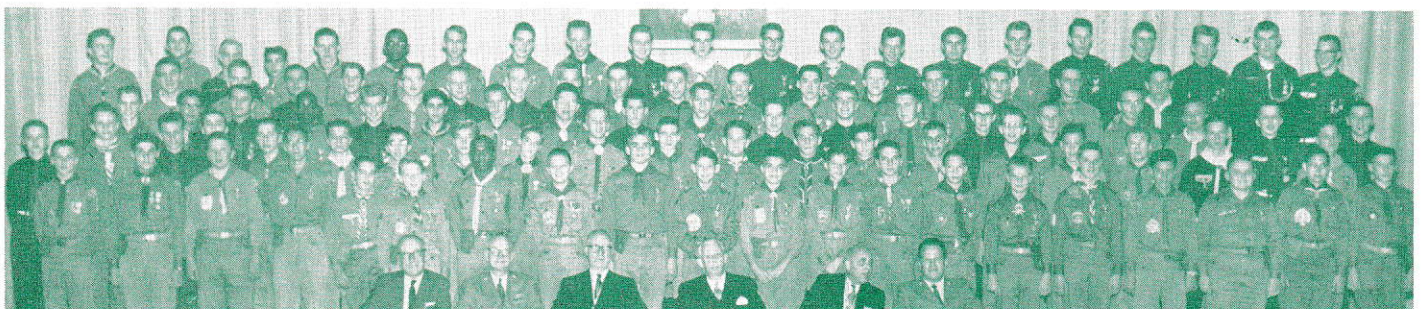
Name _____

Address _____

City & Zone _____

Unit _____ Position _____

Mail to: Scout Week, Chicago Council,
BSA, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago
2, Illinois



Chicago Council's finest, almost 100 strong, were awarded the Eagle Scout Rank at the fall Eagle Court of Honor named in honor of Scout Commissioner Sidney Wanzer, III. Ceremonies were held recently at Lane Technical High School.